| UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK |  |
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| In re  | ,  |
| DAISY GROUP, LTD,  | Case No. 01-B-12845(ALG)<br>Chapter 11 (Converted to<br>Chapter 7) |
| Debtor.  |  |
| ROY BABITT, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF THE DEBTOR,          | VERIFIED ANSWER  |
| Plaintiff,   | Adversary Proceeding No. 02-02387                                  |
| STEFANS FLOWERS INC., d/b/a STEFAN'S FLOWER SHOWROOM, INC.,  |  |
| Defendant.   |  |

Defendant, Stefan's Flowers, Inc., d/b/a Stefan's Flower Showroom, Inc., by his attorneys, Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Flowers & Eisman, LLP, as and for its Answer to the Complaint herein, alleges as follows:

1. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations contained in paragraphs "1","2", "3", "4", "5", "13", "23", "27", "31", "38", "44", "50" and "56" of the Complaint, and leaves Plaintiff to his proofs with respect thereto.

- 2. Defendant denies knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "6", "7", "8", "10", "20", "24", "28", "33", "40", "46", and "52" of the Complaint.
- 3. Defendant denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "12", "13", "15", "16", "17", "19", "21", "22", "25", "26", "29", "30", "34", "35", "36", "37", "39", "41", "42", "43", "45", "47", "48", "49", "51", "53", "54", "55", "57", and "58" of the Complaint.
- 4. Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph "9" of the Complaint.
- 5. Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraphs "11" and "32" of the Complaint, except Defendant specifically avers that any monies received, were in the form of compensation for services rendered.

### AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

6. The Complaint fails to state a cause of action upon which relief may be granted as against this answering Defendant.

#### AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

7. Any monies transferred by Debtor to Defendant were transferred more than 1 year prior to the date of filing, and therefore are not subject to avoidance pursuant to 11 USC §548.

# AS AND FOR A THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

8. The monies paid to Defendant by Debtor were just compensation for antecedent debts or other valuable consideration given.

## AS AND FOR A FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

9. The monies transferred to Defendant by Debtor were in just exchange for reasonably equivalent value given by Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Defendant demands judgment dismissing the Complaint herein, along with such other and further relief as the Court may deem just, proper and equitable.

Dated: Lake Success, New York June 28, 2002

Yours, etc.,

ABRAMS, FENSTERMAN, FENSTERMAN, FLOWERS & EISMAN, LLP Attorneys for Defendant

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### AFFIDAVIT OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION AND MAILING

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) ss.: **COUNTY OF NASSAU** 

CATHERINE JURAS, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is over the age of 18 years, that she is not a party to this action; and has this day, to wit, the day on which this Affidavit was sworn to, served upon the attorney(s) below indicated the papers hereafter set forth by facsimile transmission at the number indicated and by depositing a true copy thereof properly enclosed in a post-paid wrapper in a Post Office Mail Box located at the intersection of Nevada Drive and Delaware Drive, Lake Success, New York 11040, directed to said attorney(s) at the designated address(es) as indicated below:

Document(s) served: VERIFIED ANSWER

SILVERBERG, STONEHILL & GOLDSMITH, P.C. Tiffany Cale, Esq. Attorneys for the Trustee 111 West 40th Street New York, NY 10018 (212) 391-4556

Sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 2002

Notary Public

DEBRA L. FALSONE NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York No. 01FA4603745 Qualified in Nassau County 2006

Commission Expires June 30,